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**Germany celebrates 20 years
since reunification**



General view, taken from Western Germany shows the wall and watch tower at the former East German border in the village of Moedlareuth, about 300 kilometers (186 miles) south of Berlin, March 12, 1978. The Wall in the village of Moedlareuth, separating East from West Germany, was built in 1966. It was 700 meters long and 3.40 meters high, heavily guarded round the clock by East German border police and divided the village till the Wall came down in 1989. During this time Moedlareuth was also known as "Little Berlin, Germany yesterday celebrated the 20th anniversary of its reunification when the capitalist West and communist East merged after decades of Cold War division that ended with the fall of the Berlin Wall.

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President: 'Islam now part of Germany' US issues travel alert for Europe

BREMEN, Germany (AFP) - Germany's president called on his countrymen to work to integrate the country's four million Muslims, acknowledging that Islam is "now part of Germany."

Speaking from the northern city of Bremen on the 20th anniversary of reunification and in his first major set-piece speech, Christian Wulff focussed on the challenges ahead of modern, reunited Germany.

In particular, he spoke of the difficulties of integrating its large Muslim population.

"Twenty years after reunification, we stand before the huge task of finding new solidarity in a Germany that is part of a swiftly changing world," he said.

"Christianity is of course part of Germany. Judaism is of course part of Germany. This is our Judeo-Christian history ... But now Islam is also part of Germany," he added.

"When German Muslims write to me to say 'you are our president', I reply with all my heart 'yes, of course I am your

president'."

Germany has four million Muslims among its 82 million inhabitants and the issue of their integration has been in the headlines for months.

A member of Germany's central bank, Thilo Sarrazin, sparked outrage when he said the country was being made "more stupid" by poorly educated and unproductive Muslim immigrants and soon after was forced to resign.

Wulff called for more tolerance from ordinary Germans, but he also insisted that immigrants make a real effort to integrate.

Those living in Germany should adhere to the country's constitution and its way of life, including learning the language, he said.

Wulff hailed the reunification of the free-market West and communist East barely a year after the Berlin Wall fell as "a momentous day that a people experience only rarely."

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The US State Department issued a formal alert yesterday warning Americans traveling in Europe to remain vigilant against "potential for terrorist attacks" and urging precaution in public places and transportation systems.

France and Britain immediately voiced support for the security statement, which said "current information suggests that Al-Qaeda and affiliated organizations continue to plan terrorist attacks."

"US citizens should take every precaution to be aware of their surroundings and to adopt appropriate safety measures to protect themselves when traveling," according to the alert.

It said attackers may use "a variety of means and weapons and target both official and private interests," and that particular targets could include railways, subways and locations frequented by tourists.

The alert -- which the State Department issues regarding

specific events, and is one step down from a travel warning -- follows intelligence reports that suggested an Al-Qaeda attack could be imminent.

"European governments have taken action to guard against a terrorist attack and some have spoken publicly about the heightened threat conditions," the State Department said.

News media in the past week reported that Western intelligence agencies had uncovered an Al-Qaeda plot to launch attacks in Britain, France, Germany and the United States.

The reports said well-armed teams of jihadists planned to seize and murder Western hostages in a manner similar to the attacks two years ago in the Indian city of Mumbai on two hotels and its main railway station.

tion, in which 10 gunmen killed 166 people and injured more than 300.

US President Barack Obama has been "following the threat information on a daily basis and was informed on the travel alert throughout," White House spokesman Nicholas Shapiro told reporters.

"From the day we became aware of this latest plot, the president made clear we need to do everything possible to disrupt this plot and protect the American people."

Under Secretary of State for Management Patrick Kennedy, who acknowledged that such a terror alert for Europe was rare, would not go into the intelligence behind the security statement, but told reporters "we've been monitoring this (situation) carefully for at least several weeks."

Mexico roiled by grenades, kidnappings in bloody weekend

MEXICO CITY, Mexico (AFP) - Northern Mexico was shaken by a weekend of violence, with 34 deaths blamed on drug cartels and a series of grenade attacks that injured a dozen people, officials said yesterday.

Twelve people were hurt in a late night grenade attack at a busy plaza outside Monterrey, according to officials who said it was one of four bombings to rock the industrial border city over the weekend.

Authorities said yesterday that the grenade was thrown by unidentified assailants at about 11 pm Saturday near the town hall in Guadalupe, a suburb of the bustling city near the border with the United States.

Earlier Saturday, three explosive devices were detonated, including one near the US consulate and another not far from a prosecutor's office that wounded a guard. The blasts damaged roads and nearby vehicles, said police, who have yet to identify the culprits.

Monterrey, about 120 kilometers (75 miles) from the US

border, has been the scene of brutal violence blamed on feuding drug cartels fighting over control of trafficking routes into the lucrative US market.

Last month, the US State Department barred its personnel from taking children with them when they occupy posts at the consulate in Monterrey, citing security fears.



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BRUSSELS, Belgium (AFP) - The European People's Party, an umbrella group of 73 centre-right parties, criticised yesterday a post-election deal between Dutch conservatives and an anti-Islam party.

"I deplore this political evolution because it can threaten the understanding, the cohesion and the solidarity in our European societies," EPP president Wilfried Martens said in a statement.

"It is the duty of the major political families in Europe to reflect on this unfortunate reality and to combat it jointly," Martens said.

"As in the past, the EPP will continue to refuse to work with extreme right and extreme left parties at the European Union level."

Dutch Christian Democrats (CDA), a member party of the

EPP, approved a draft coalition deal on Saturday to form a minority government with the liberal VVD party.

Under the deal, the anti-Islam Party for Freedom (PVV) will remain outside the government but will provide the majority the coalition needs to pass legislation through parliament in exchange for a say in policymaking.

The liberals and Christian Democrats only hold 52 out of the 150 seats in the parliament's lower house but they muster a majority with the help of 24 votes from the PVV following June elections.

PVV chief Geert Wilders, who campaigns for a burqa ban and an end to Muslim immigration, goes on trial in Amsterdam today on charges of inciting hatred against Muslims.

Minister Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar announces National congress on Fight against Child Abuse and Neglect



Recently, Minister of Social and Economic Affairs, and Culture, Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar announced a national congress where all organizations, foundations and government departments dealing with child abuse, will meet to work on new tactics to combat child abuse and neglect. The Minister noticed that this problem is growing in our community and she wants to put an absolute stop to it.

Child abuse is punishable, and most of the cases become law suits, which fall directly under justice. By working together we can come to a satisfactory way to deal with child abuse. After extensive meetings between Minister Hooyboer-Winklaar and the Childcare Welfare Department, Bureau Sostenemi, the Police Force, the Public Ministry, Judges and the Department of

Social Affairs, a report came forward pointing to all the challenges of communication and cooperation. These challenges were fixed and now all the departments are aware of their role and responsibilities to protect our children.

Last year a total of no less than 219 child abuse cases came forward, while until now the cases increased to 164. Minister Hooyboer-Winklaar fears that by the end of the year the amount will be the same as last year, or perhaps even exceed that amount. This is why she is working on this problem by giving information and support to the foundations and organizations working in this area.

The minister expressed that now they are ready to go to the next level. The conference will

bring in experts, locally as well as from abroad, to give guidance on how is the best way to deal with this.

The National Congress of Child and Abuse and Neglect will take place on November 20, 2010, at the Westin Resort from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Entrance is free and the whole Aruban community is invited to come and listen what our local experts, together with Mr. James Garbarino, have to say on this problem.

Mr. Garbarino is a professor at the Chicago Loyola University. He specializes in studies on the cause of violence among children, how to deal with this problem and how to rehabilitate these children. He served as counselor to numerous organizations, including the "National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse," "National Institute for Mental Health," "American Medical Association," "National Black Child Development Institute," "National Science Foundation," "U.S. Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect" and the FBI.

Along side this national congress, the Aruban government is also organizing a conference where experts will meet on November 19, at the same venue. On this day, experts will share their expertise and knowledge on the problem of child abuse and neglect, in preparation for the congress of the next day



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CDA says yes, but 32% vote against alliance with anti-Islam party

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands -- Delegates at the Christian Democratic party's congress in Arnhem have voted in favour of forming a governing alliance involving the anti-Islam PVV.

Some 68% of the 4,000 people present voted in favour of the alliance, but the no vote was higher than many had forecast.

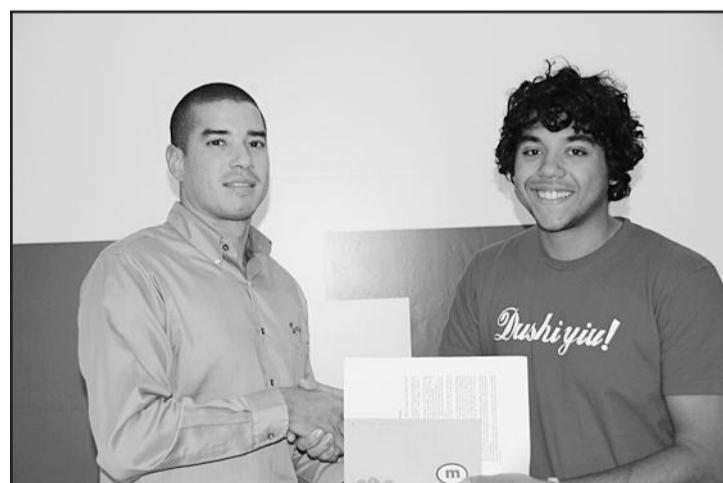
Delegates voted on whether the CDA should accept support from the PVV in order to form a minority government with the right-wing VVD. Many senior CDA

members, including a string of former prime ministers, oppose the alliance, arguing that it is against the party's principles.

Two of the CDA's 21 MPs are opposed to the deal, which was agreed last week. The VVD, PVV and CDA coalition only controls 76 of the 150 seats in parliament, so any MPs who break ranks threaten the coalition.

Both MPs say they will think about how to vote at tomorrow's meeting of CDA MPs.

Marilyn Maduro is the winner of SETAR'S Facebook campaign "Guess and Win," Christian Goeloe wins a weekend stay on Curacao



Aruba's telecommunication company, SETAR N.V. recently launched on Facebook a campaign where contestants can answer thru a poll "Guess and Win" and win many attractive prizes. The first winner of this campaign is Marylin Maduro who answered all the questions correctly. She won a Nano i-pod

Christen Goeloe was also a happy winner of Setar, and won a weekend stay for Curacao. This was the door prize of SETAR's Gaming Event, held on September 11 and 12.

Another campaign of SETAR N.V. during the month of October is the "Tour on SMS," where contestants can win a trip, stay and tickets for



two persons to the Shakira concert in Chicago on October 29, 2010. The more SMS' you send the bigger chance you have to win this trip.

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Valero and Aruban Government negotiating and LNG facility for the island

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Storage can be on-shore in double containment storage tanks or in large ships floating off-shore where the shore is inaccessible for ships.

Re-gasification involves heating of the LNG to convert it to gas and then pumping it via pipeline to the users:

- In warmer climates such as the Caribbean the heating can be done with sea water.
- Re-gasification can be performed on shore or off-shore.

Possible facilities and advantages of an Aruban LNG terminal

The fact that Valero and the Aruban Government have been negotiating for some time to establish a Liquid Natural Gas or LNG facility for the island was revealed during the days of the Green Energy Conference. On Friday morning, October 1, Valero Refinery Aruba Vice-President and General Manager Ray Buckley expounded on the positive points of such a venture, and what it could mean for Aruba. Mr. Buckley has the distinction of being the first native-born GM of the refinery since it first began operating in 1929.

Millions of consumers in the U.S. and around the world have used natural gas to heat and run their homes and businesses for decades. The development of technology to cool it into a liquid form has made it a commodity transportable to

locations that do not have access through pipelines, such as Aruba. The process of liquefying the gas also reduces its volume by 600 times, making transporting on specially designed ships feasible and affordable. There are still vast reserves of natural gas all around the world.

Important advantages of using LNG is it is a very safe, stable and environmentally-friendly fuel resulting in radically reduced carbon emissions over oil or coal. It is odorless, non-toxic and non-corrosive. LNG, in the advent of a spill, reverts almost immediately to gas form and dissipates, leaving no residue on water or land.

During the 50 years of transporting LNG in ships there has never been a fire or explosion; leak detection is highly sensitive and contain-

ment facilities are designed with inner and outer walls to prevent incidents at LNG terminals.

LNG is presently used for space and water heating and air conditioning; power conversion and cooking and public buses, taxis and trucks are converting to LNG use.

Aruba is considered an ideal location for a terminal and re-gasification facility. The warm seawater surrounding the island will very likely provide a natural and highly cost-effective means of converting the LNG back to gaseous form. This can provide energy for both Valero Refinery Aruba and W.E.B., the island's power supplier, as well as cooking gas and an alternative for transport fuel, drastically reducing Aruba's carbon footprint.

A study reveals that a fixed

facility on land is more cost-effective than one that would pump directly from an LNG storage ship and is favored at this stage. The considered facility would have a 160,000 cubic meter storage capacity, which is estimated would easily meet the monthly demand, with replenishment by ship transport of 125,000 cubic meters each month.

Presently, Valero and the Aruban Government are working on establishing LNG demand to validate the project basis, screen possible suppliers, define commercial terms

and agree on a financial model as it will likely be a joint venture costing from 200 to 250 million dollars.

Minister of Finance, Communication, Utilities and Energy, Mike de Meza confirmed finalization of negotiations, approval of a design and construction and completion of the facility is expected to take 2-3 years. It is seriously considered to be part of the present administration's plan for the greening of Aruba.

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Recently, in the exposition room of UNOCA, the informative encounter “UNOCA and Tourism” took place. During the event UNOCA had the pleasure to welcome Minister of Tourism Otmar Oduber and different officials working in the tourism sector. Present were representatives of different hotels, among others Marriott, Manchebo Beach Resort, Amsterdam Manor, Hyatt Regency, Playa Linda Beach Resort, Paradise Beach Villas, as well as representa-

tives of the Aruba Tourism Authority (ATA), Aruba Hotel and Tourism Authority (AHATA), Taxi Central, Cruise Tourism Aruba, Arikok National Park Aruba, The Aruba Historical Museum and Instituto di Cultura, Aruba's cultural institute.

This encounter was to inform Minister Oduber and others present of the plans, work, future projects and the expositions of the “STICUSA Collection” and “UNOCA collection,” presently taking place at

UNOCA.

Besides admiring the beautiful art collections on expo, tourists and visitors can also buy books by local authors which were published with UNOCA's financial aid. Not only is it a good buy for yourself, but also the perfect gift for a loved one. This way the community can get to know more about our local products, and gain information of our culture.

Visitors also received information on the possibility to rent the different rooms UNOCA has, either for meetings or other events, in a pleasant Aruban environment.

The next informative encounter, organized by UNOCA, will be “UNOCA and Education,”

which will give information on the importance of art in general and our local artists in particular, especially our youngsters and scholars. Minister of Justice Arthur Dowers and other school and education officials will be invited.

UNOCA wishes to thank every person and organization who contributed in making the encounter “UNOCA and Tourism” a successful one. The exposition room is open Mon-



day to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Contribution is Afls. 1 per person

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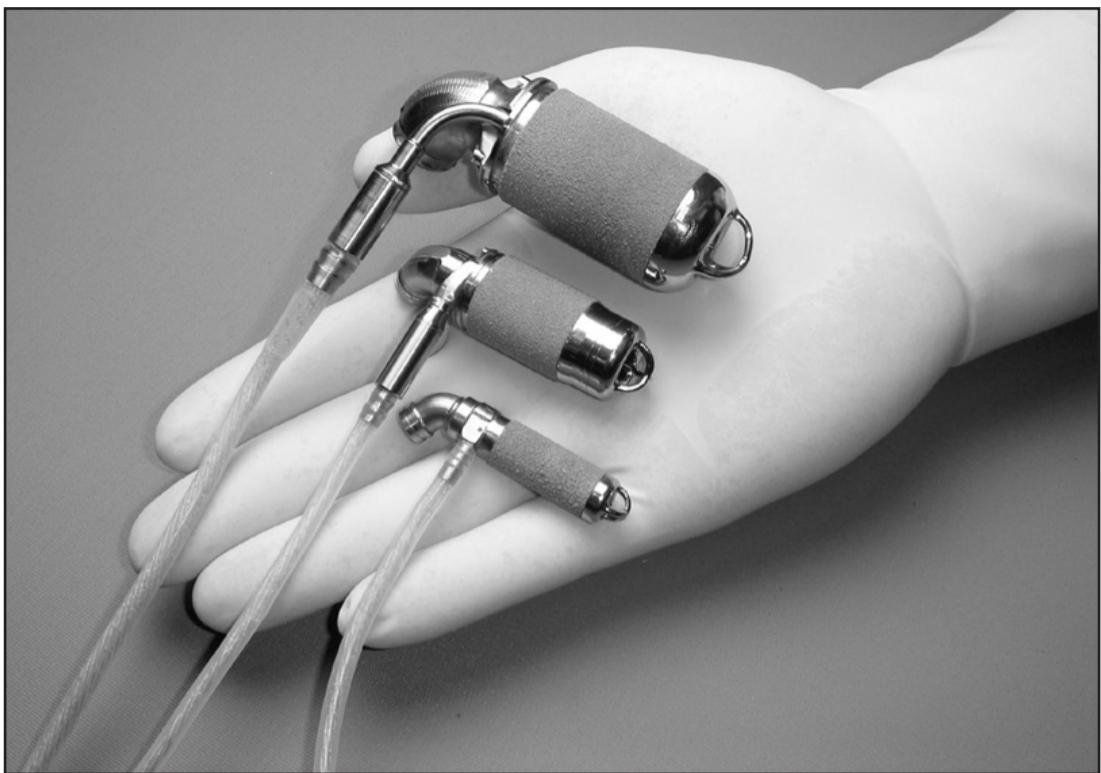
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Italian doctors implant permanent artificial heart



An handout image realeased by Bambino Gesu' Children's Hospital shows the pumps used for the world first permanent artificial heart implant on a 15-year-old boy carried out by Italian heart surgeon Antonio Amodeo in Rome

ROME (AFP) - Doctors in Italy have implanted for the first time in the world a permanent artificial heart into a 15-year-old boy, Italian news agency ANSA reported on Saturday.

Heart surgeons at Rome's

Bambino Gesu Children's Hospital carried out the 10-hour breakthrough operation Thursday, implanting an artificial heart to be used on a permanent basis rather than a more common temporary artificial heart.

Usually temporary artificial hearts are used for patients awaiting a suitable human transplant, but the boy suffered from an illness that made a long wait impossible.

Google buys blind type, a magical typing tech

Google has acquired BlindType, a startup with technology that seemingly magically intuits what a user is typing, no keyboard required.

"We are excited to announce that BlindType has been acquired by Google" the company said in a blog post. Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

"We want to thank everyone for their overwhelming support and positive feedback. We know that typing on your mobile device can be a frustrating experience, which is why we've worked hard to make touch typing easier and

faster than ever - the way it should be."

As the name suggests, BlindType supposedly works without a user even seeing the keypad, intuiting what a user types from the proportional distance between the points at which his or her fingers touch the screen.

The company has demonstrated the technology for Apple's iPhone and Google's Android system.

BlindType has also posted a stunning video showing how it works. I can't wait to try it out for myself.

ProVue Development's high performance RAM-based database program Panorama has been updated to version 6.0, bringing performance boosts, a new Live Preview feature, and enhancements to ensure that your data stays safe. The final release caps months of preview releases and beta testing.

Chief among the improvements in version 6.0 is that Panorama is now running fully native on Intel processors, reportedly upping its speed fivefold; the software is also now fully compatible with Snow Leopard. (It also still runs on PowerPC systems with Mac OS X 10.4 or 10.5).

Revamped interface highlights Graphic-Converter update

For years, Mac users have raved about Graphic-Converter's photo-editing and batch-conversion prowess. They've been less keen on the image-conversion tool's interface. But developer Lemke Software hopes to tackle that criticism head on with the latest version of GraphicConverter.

GraphicConverter 7, now available for download, features a completely new user

interface. That's been a heavily requested feature for a while now, according to Lemke Software, which says that four programmers spent a year redesigning both the application's browser and all of its dialog boxes.

In addition to the new user interface, GraphicConverter 7 offers a new window for multiple conversion as well as stepless zooming of preview images in the browser.

Lemke Software reorganized the application's preferences dialog to make it more clear and added support for multiple processors. Besides other small improvements, the new version now displays geodata for images on a map.

GraphicConverter 7 runs on Mac OS X 10.5 and later. Existing users can upgrade for \$26; the full version costs \$40.



LEGEND OF THE GUARDIANS: THE OWLS OF GA'HOOLE (KIDS/FAM)

SOREN, IS A YOUNG OWL ENTHRALLED BY HIS FATHER'S EPIC STORIES OF THE GUARDIANS OF GA'HOOLE, A MYTHIC BAND OF WINGED WARRIORS WHO HAD FOUGHT A GREAT BATTLE TO SAVE ALL OF OWL KIND FROM THE EVIL PURE ONES. WHILE SOREN DREAMS OF SOMEDAY JOINING HIS HEROES, HIS OLDER BROTHER, KLUDD, SCOFFS AT THE NOTION, AND YEARNES TO HUNT, FLY AND STEAL HIS FATHER'S FAVOR FROM HIS YOUNGER SIBLING. BUT KLUDD'S JEALOUSY HAS TERRIBLE CONSEQUENCES--CAUSING BOTH OWLETS TO FALL FROM THEIR TREETOP HOME AND RIGHT INTO THE TALONS OF THE PURE ONES. NOW IT IS UP TO SOREN TO MAKE A DARING ESCAPE WITH THE HELP OF OTHER BRAVE YOUNG OWLS. TOGETHER THEY SOAR ACROSS THE SEA AND THROUGH THE MIST TO FIND THE GREAT TREE, HOME OF THE LEGENDARY GUARDIANS OF GA'HOOLE--SOREN'S ONLY HOPE OF DEFEATING THE PURE ONES AND SAVING THE OWL KINGDOMSVERY DIFFERENT FROM REDEMPTION.

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- Trembling, circling or lying very still

- Seeks more affection than usual

- Difficulty or hesitation in getting up from a lying position or lying down

- Change in chewing behavior, chewing on one side

- Decreased appetite rapid change in weight or overeating.

- Withdrawl from social interaction

- Changes in sleeping - sleeping more than usual

- Lapses in house-training

- Grimaces, vacant stare, glazed, wide-eyed or looks sleepy

- Enlarged/dilated pupils

- Flattened ears

- Panting excessively when at rest

- Acts out of character,

growls, hisses, bites

- Pins ears back
- Licking in one area often
- Scratching a particular part of its body often
- Avoiding your hands or you, acting out or aggressive towards one or more family members
- Decreased range of motion
- Reduced interest in play and walks
- Difficulty urinating or defecating
- Tucked tail, turning the head away, hunching down

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A. As a general rule all animals need exercise every day. Depending on the breed the amount varies. But let's cover this question based on the size of your animal and then you may want to do some research on your own about your specific breed to find out exactly how much at a minimum you should exercise your dog.

• Small dogs: at least 30 minutes of rigorous exercise each day, walking, running, playing fetch

• Medium dogs: 30 minutes 2x a day of rigorous exercise each day, walking, running, playing fetch

• Large dogs: 45 minutes 2x a day of rigorous exercise each day, walking, running, playing fetch

Q. I work all day and don't have a lot of time to exercise my dog...any suggestions?

A. It is very important that you choose the dog that is right for your lifestyle and activity level. But let's just say that you already have the animal and he/she requires exercise or at

least two 30 min blocks of exercise a day.

• Pair up with a neighbor that has the same needs - you can walk in the morning and they can walk them at night or switch off days

• Consider hiring a neighbor kid to come and walk them once or twice a day

• Play ball with your animal while you are getting ready for work.

• Find an retired person in the area that may need companionship and see if they would be willing to walk your animal once or twice a day in exchange for picking up groceries or mowing a lawn

• Find a doggie day care

• Break up the 30 minutes into 15 minute increments. 15 minutes when you wake up - during your coffee - play fetch, then run around the block for 15 right before your shower. When you get home, play fetch again and then a little while later run around the block.

• Be creative - ask other dog owners how they manage - you may just come up with something you never thought of!



"We can judge the heart of a man by his treatment of animals." ~Immanuel Kant

The Goofiness of Cats

Cats can be pretty funny creatures, but there is a method to the madness. First of all, cats sleep for the majority of the day (sometimes close to 20 hours) so, for the few hours that they are awake they have A LOT of excess energy to burn. Which is why, when you are sound asleep at 3:00am, your cat may suddenly decide it needs to run laps around your house at mach 10, stop suddenly and pretend like nothing happened, and then do the same thing again, but this time counter-clockwise.

It is also why cats engage in a number of odd behaviors during the day. Another reason that cat's act "strange" is that they are practicing their predatory skills.



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Highlights of the Aruba Green Energy Conference & Trade Fair continued



All speakers from the final morning

The Aruba Green Energy Conference & Trade Fair at the Renaissance Convention Center from September 29 to October 3 delivered such a wealth of information and noteworthy commentary it merited a full newspaper of its own to provide only background on the speakers and the scheduled events.

THE MORNING NEWS published what it could be during the event regarding the presentations and worthwhile information; we will continue with short articles that will touch on some of the thought-provoking information imparted.



Tom Kiser explains the innovations at the Ford Plants

Friday, October 1, marked the closing presentations of the conference at the Crystal Theater in the Renaissance Resort, which ended barely moments before the official opening of the Trade Fair in the convention center. The morning began with comments by Aruba's Minister of Finance, Communication, Utilities and Energy, Mike de Meza, regarding "Aruba's Future with Green Energy."

The roster included presentations by H. van Nispen, CEO of KEMA USA, titled "Energy Master Planning and Combining and Sharing Technologies." He was followed by G. van Werven of the Netherlands discussing "Sustainability as a Strategic Development Tool for the Caribbean Islands."

Ray Buckley, Vice President and General Manager of Valero Refinery Aruba un-

veiled an exciting new plan for Aruba and Valero, which will be detailed in its own article. However, it was the final speaker, Thomas Kiser, Chairman, CEO and founder of Professional Supply Inc (PSI,) who woke up the audience with his down-to-earth-delivery of a message that took cutting energy costs and reducing greenhouse gasses out of the abstract into the practical.

Wearing a red sports jacket and a baseball cap, Mr. Kiser stood before his audience and declared "When I went to China I discovered that red stands for success; I also found out that in

in the world. He holds a number of revolutionary patents that have changed the way industries integrate and utilize such systems, generally referred to as HVAC, and is recipient of the National Energy Savings Award from American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers, ASHRAE.

Tom proclaimed he was a bit hesitant about his invitation to Aruba, as he knew little about it, but "I am in the business of coaching people in energy and losing is NOT AN OPTION! Don't come in this locker room if you don't want to win." He pointed out how many ideas which were laughed at when first conceived, such as bottled water, have become a part of everyday lives and made a fortune. "Since 1979 my company has been making consumers go green by convincing them of the necessity of energy efficiency. It is a very simple term (his famous "Kiser Quotient") energy need divided by energy consumed to get it there. You would be amazed how many people in America just don't get it."

Projects from Mr. Kiser, such as the Ford Motor Company factories and public housing, have reduced energy costs by 60% or greater with practical means that do not require advanced technology still in development and brought him clients on an international scale. His simple solutions are easily attainable at comparatively moderate costs which earn back the initial expense in a relatively short period. The examples he presented were of such elegant simplicity he motivated Aruban Parliamentarian Donny Rasmijn to comment on his talk during the panel discussion and claim "the time is now for Aruba to take action and achieve energy efficiency."

It is highly likely that Mr. Kiser will be again visiting Aruba in the near future as a consultant on renovating public buildings and resorts to be more energy efficient.

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Heartwarming donations for Cas di Glas fundraising



A special, heartwarming donation took place on the weekend, when the 'Cuerpo di Bombero,' the guys of the fire brigade, drove to the Cas di Glas with flashing lights and sirens going full blast. They came to donate the money their department collected and were invited into the living quarters of deejays Siomara, DJ 101 and Jean Carlo for an interview and photos. Super!

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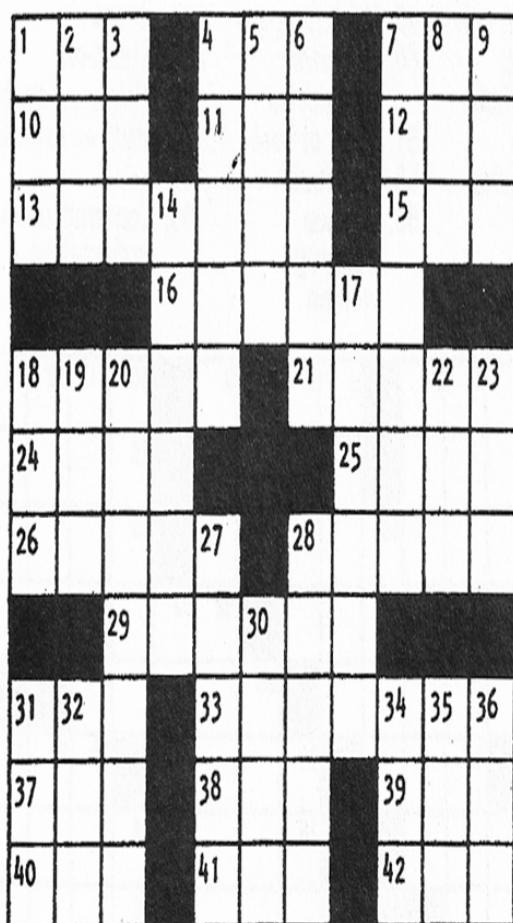


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Chinese premier pledges support for euro, EU trade

ATHENS, Greece (AFP) - Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao pledged yesterday to support a stable euro and ease trade ties with Europe as he moved to smooth over past tensions ahead of a key summit in Brussels.

"I am convinced that a strong Europe is irreplaceable....China wants to promote and strengthen strategic links with the European Union," Wen said in an address to the parliament in Athens ahead of the Asia-Europe and EU-China summits.

He said China would "support the stability of the euro" and Beijing would "not reduce the amount of European bonds that are part of the Chinese foreign exchange reserves."

"We have stayed at Europe's side to overcome the crisis and to allow the recovery," he added.

With China's foreign exchange reserves the biggest in the world, Wen's pledge was a welcome show of support after Europe battled to beat back a dramatic debt crisis in Greece that nearly destroyed the euro earlier this year.

China has become European Union's biggest trade partner in recent years, but ties have been fraught over concerns in Europe about difficulties breaking into Chinese markets and Beijing's policy of holding down the yuan's value to boost exports.

China was working to im-

prove its investment environment, protect intellectual property and develop co-operation in the field of technology, Wen said during an hour-long speech broadcast live on the parliament's TV channel.

"I hope that Europe will recognise and try to limit protectionism to create a favourable climate to develop reciprocal trade," Wen said.

"There is no conflict of interest between the EU and China but a complementarity between both sides, China is working to continue opening up" towards Europe, said Wen, who addressed the parliament in Chinese.

Wen said European exports to China were up 42 percent in the first half of 2010, and would reach 500 billion dollars by the end of the year.

Before his speech, Wen visited the ancient citadel of the Acropolis, the Greek capital's top tourist site, and he called in his speech for direct flights between Greece and China to promote two-way tourism.

SYDNEY, Australia (AFP) - Australia's trade minister yesterday joined US calls for China to adjust its currency and warned Europe that Canberra would not allow a revival of protectionism masquerading as environmentalism.

The newly-appointed Craig Emerson said he was confident about growth prospects in China, Australia's key trading partner, but echoed warnings from the United States about undervaluing the yuan to gain a trade advantage.

"The Americans are basically fed up and I can understand why," Emerson said. "I think that it would be an appropriate response, if the Chinese did adjust the exchange rate."

"If they want to present themselves frankly as having market economy status, well let's have a few market forces

Forecast eurozone slowdown rolls in as ECB meets on rates

FRANKFURT, Germany (AFP) - A forecast eurozone slowdown is rolling in this month as Ireland's deficit rewrites record books, Spain's credit rating is cut and Portugal struggles to pass a budget.

Even in Germany, the economic locomotive that whistled good news on the jobs front last week, manufacturing output is at an 11-month low and retail sales have slumped for a second month, placing a consumer recovery in question.

That is the background for the European Central Bank's next meeting on Thursday, when the benchmark interest rate will surely remain at 1.0 percent and markets will look for signs of changes to exceptional ECB policy measures.

ECB policymakers will have to pick through a patchwork of economic data and decide whether to signal they are still mulling exit strategies from a drive to underpin the eurozone's financial sector and sovereign debt.

"The risk of accidents in financial and sovereign debt markets remains uncomfortably high, with Ireland and Portugal in the limelight," Uni-Credit chief economist Marco Annunziata said.

But he added that "in macroeconomic terms, the eurozone is holding up pretty well, especially when compared to the double-dip recession discussion in the US. There is a distinct possibility that the unavoidable slowdown will be delayed and/or less pronounced than generally expected."

Dublin gave eurozone partners their latest shock mean-



while with news its deficit would leap to 32 percent of output -- more than 10 times the European Union limit -- to bail out Anglo Irish Bank at a cost of almost 35 billion euros (44 billion dollars). That dwarfed a previous eurozone deficit record set by Greece last year of nearly 14 percent.

Ireland is not expected to tap the new European Financial Stability Facility for help but will find it much harder to straighten out its finances.

Meanwhile, Portugal has been pressed by eurozone partners to pass ambitious structural reforms as it debates a new budget.

Commented Deutsche Bank senior economist Gilles Moec: "The key issue now is whether or not the ruling Socialists will be able to secure sufficient parliamentary support from the centre right to have it approved."

France unveiled its toughest spending cuts in 50 years, joining others in trying to convince investors "that the commitment to getting public finances back on track is genuine, and that the means to do so are credible," Goldman Sachs economist Nick Kojucharov said.

But Moody's rating agency sliced Spain's top-ranked "Aaa" credit rating, dealing the

government a sharp blow as it presented a belt-tightening budget the day after a general strike.

Moody's cited a weakened Spanish growth outlook as a key factor in the downgrade, which had been widely expected. The fresh focus on fiscal discipline came as the cost of borrowing for some countries on the eurozone's rim rose again in comparison with that for German 10-year bonds.

Spain was spared intense scrutiny as reliance by Spanish banks on ECB funds has diminished and borrowing by commercial banks in general declined, a sign that conditions on interbank markets have improved.

Overall ECB lending fell by 79 billion euros to 512 billion last week, the lowest level since October 2008, Citi economists noted.

The euro climbed above 1.37 dollars however on speculation the US Federal Reserve would soon fire up the greenback printing presses again, while the EU said eurozone inflation was set to climb to 1.8 percent.

The faltering dollar pushed gold to a record 1,317.42 dollars per ounce Friday on the London Bullion Market.

Unemployment across the 16-nation zone stood at 10 percent for the sixth straight month, but growth should exceed a previously estimated 1.7 percent this year despite a slowdown in the final months.

Ernst & Young senior economist Marie Diron nonetheless warned that "the forecast for the eurozone economy is a prolonged period of weak growth."

Australia warns China, Europe on trade

applied to the exchange rate," he said.

Public pressure on Beijing "tends to be counterproductive," added Emerson, saying he would prefer to see it "happen over time as a natural sort of adjustment. I think there's a real issue here and I know it's not as easy as just clicking your fingers in China to adjust the exchange rate because that will affect the competitiveness of their exports," he said.

Strong demand from rapidly-industrializing China for Australia's raw materials helped it become the only advanced economy to avoid recession during the global downturn, and Emerson said the Asian giant would continue to be key.

"Just about every time we feel that we've got a fix on what's going on in China, it's

bigger than that," he said.

"It's enormous what's going on in China and I don't think that there is grounds for pessimism about China's expansion, there are grounds for ongoing optimism about China's expansion."

Emerson also warned that Canberra would not tolerate the resurrection of European trade barriers under the "green cloak" of punishing nations not prepared to tax carbon.

"Of course we are committed to putting a price on carbon but let's not believe that this is all about climate change," Emerson said.

"There is a very clear European protectionist instinct, old protectionist instinct, under this green cloak of respectability and we won't cop it."

Australia would use "whatever rules, trading rules there

are through the WTO (World Trade Organisation) to fight against the use of these devices to protect industries in Europe, or anywhere else, against competition," Emerson said.

The minister said he opposed the inclusion of labour and environmental standards in trade agreements and he did not see why they should become Australian policy.

Prime Minister Julia Gillard launched a new push to charge for carbon pollution last month after inaction on the issue nearly cost her ruling Labor party government at the August election.

Gillard said Australia could not cut pollution to the extent that was necessary without putting a price on carbon, and has flagged an emissions trading scheme, carbon tax or hybrid of both.

YESTERDAY'S Crossword Answer



Gold Coast Aruba: This is the time to invest

Managers of Gold Coast Aruba, the island's newest and most innovative gated community, report that sales are picking up nicely as the global economy begins to recover and those with a bit of disposal income are looking to invest in a sure thing. Gold Coast Directing Manager Fito Croes has noticed a surprising percentage of owners are barely using the villas or town homes they purchase, but taking advantage of Gold Coast's rental services to turn their investment into ready income.

"The greater portion of home owners are using their "home away from home" in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," he remarked, "but I am gratified by how many are buying because they felt secure with real estate investment on Aruba. They really study the history and economy of the island and are impressed with the political stability and continually increasing value of prime locations. Gold Coast is in the heart of Malmok, considered Aruba's most exclusive community; in this area, the value of properties has only increased over time. It is minutes to the best beaches and all the action, and yet offers a quiet and secluded getaway; we are very pleased by the response to our concept."

Fito, with his sister Mayrin and brother Rudy run Cas Bon, which has been constructing homes and building developments for all budgets for nearly twenty years. "Gold Coast Aruba is the jewel in our crown," observes Fito. "We were very excited about this project; the scope and amenities. We talked to countless island visitors to find out what they would really want in a permanent residence on Aruba, and took from there."



Input from frequent vacationers who dreamed of their own home in Aruba will eventually be a community of 260 town homes, villas and condominiums with a stunning clubhouse complemented by two additional pools decks, one of which has been open for a year, the other will be ready for the holidays 2010. They expect the clubhouse to be ready for the community with a workout room and specta-



cular facilities by the end of 2011. It will also house a restaurant and mini-market.

Owners who purchased upon the groundbreaking only a few short years ago, are already enjoying a nearly 50% appreciation on their investment, particularly those taking advantage of the management association's rental service. There is always a great demand for Aruba and facilities such as those at Gold Coast, making it easy for some owners to earn their mortgage payments or others to see an immediate return on their investment.

The design of the structures is open, airy and spacious, fully deploying the island environment, with the finest quality construction and finishing available. Partnering with two of Aruba's top providers of kitchens and bathrooms enables developers to offer custom options for clients, so buyers can individualize their

homes. An elegant and chic standard package is available, or island designers will assist owners in finishing the décor to their specific tastes.

There are many aspects to purchasing property; not the least is the future value of the investment. To further enhance this, Gold Coast managers have inaugurated a number of in-house services and are now negotiating with Interval International to pro-

vide a huge international pool for investors to tap for renters either short or long term. Property exchange for a vacation in another destination will also be available. Gold Coast's own rental services have also proven highly successful in assisting owners in renting their villas; 24-hour security and maintenance services also tip the scales when it is time to make a decision. Aside from all this, housekeeping, babysitting and catering services are also available for community members as well as airport pick-up and drop-off and pre-shopping services so cupboards and refrigerators are stocked upon arrival, which can all be arranged through their home management department.

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ENGLISHTOWN, New Jersey -In Norwalk, Ohio, Trevor Eman and Team Aruba sailed past Brian Gham, one of the most winning drivers in ADRL history to advance to the next round. This weekend in Englishtown, Eman expects to see some of the fastest times down the track with the weather conditions being almost picture perfect. Mother Nature and her ways have swept over much of the racing season this year, which makes this weekend that much more of a thrill.

"We might even be able to see a pro stock car go 6.10's this weekend, we hope to hit those numbers," states Eman. "There are a lot of factors that go into posting incredible numbers and weather, humidity and altitude are always a contributing factor."

With the Battle of the Belts around the corner in



Ennis, Texas, the MMPSA title also remains up for grabs. As the end of the season draws near, Team Aruba inches closer and closer to obtaining the opportunity to have their best season yet. Posting solid times, cutting great lights and maintaining excellent ET's whenever possible will be crucial, as Eman and Team Aruba work hard towards the top spot.

To check out Team Aruba and what they are up too, become a fan on facebook! You can also follow Eman and the crew on www.mmmpsa.org, or log on to www.adrl.us. The teams personal site can also be found at www.TeamAruba.com.

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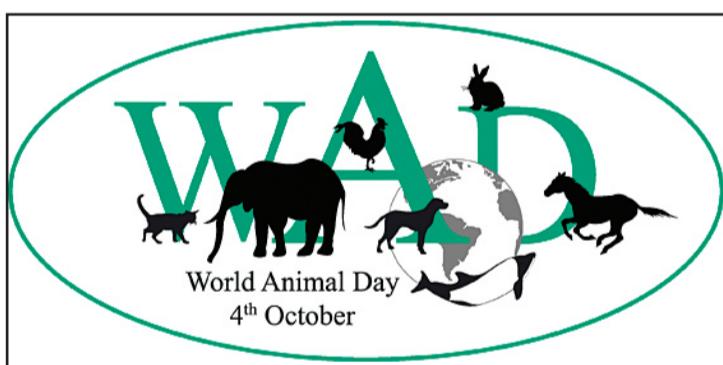
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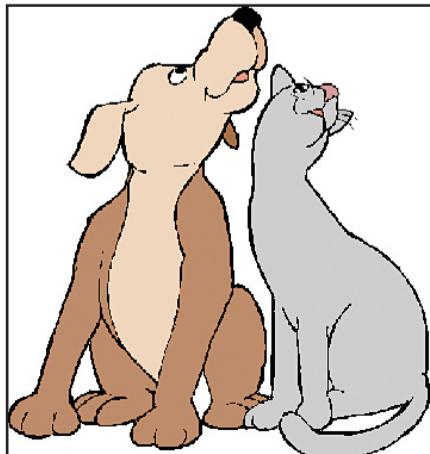
Today is World Animal Day



World Animal Day is celebrated each year on 4 October. It started in Florence, Italy in 1931 at a convention of ecologists. On this day, animal life in all its forms is celebrated, and special events are planned on locations all over the globe. October 4 was originally chosen for World Animal Day because it is the feast day of Francis of Assisi, a nature

lover and patron saint of animals and the environment. Numerous churches throughout the world observe the Sunday closest to 4 October with a Blessing for the Animals.

However, World Animal Day has now gone beyond being the celebration of a Christian saint and is today observed by animal-lovers of all beliefs, nationalities and backgrounds. Animal blessings are held in churches, synagogues, and by independent Animal Chaplains in parks and fields. Animal rescue shelters hold fundraising events and open days, wildlife groups organize information displays, schools undertake animal-related project work and individuals and groups of friends donate to animal charities or pledge to sponsor a shelter animal.



Shabururi-Aruba's first Laundromat



Shabururi rock formations where the women would gather to do their wash

When my grandmother was a teenager growing up on Aruba, life was certainly very different than today. She told me stories of Shabururi, where there are some fantastic rock formations hidden away in the mondi, and how everyone came from miles around to gather and wash their clothes every week.

It was a big part of the social life-for the women especially. The water would collect in a big bowl formed by the rock formations, and here the women would scrub their clothes on the stones and then lay them out on the cactus to dry. They would bathe and catch up on local gossip; it was a fun time for all the family.

Some came from far with piles of clothes (they had really big families then, and their labor would make their clothes very dirty), using donkey drawn carts. This is when my Grandmama, who has been gone now for 15 years and died at the age of 90, was only a teenager, and no one ever heard of a washing machine.

I like to wear a full skirt when I go out into the mondi as my grandmother and her friends did. It makes me feel like them, climbing over the rocks in my bare feet. I think it must have been difficult and hot in the outfits they wore; the muslin was very stiff compared to what we wear today.

Still, they would come, huge numbers of people, into this area which today is all overgrown and fenced off. It was the social center of their



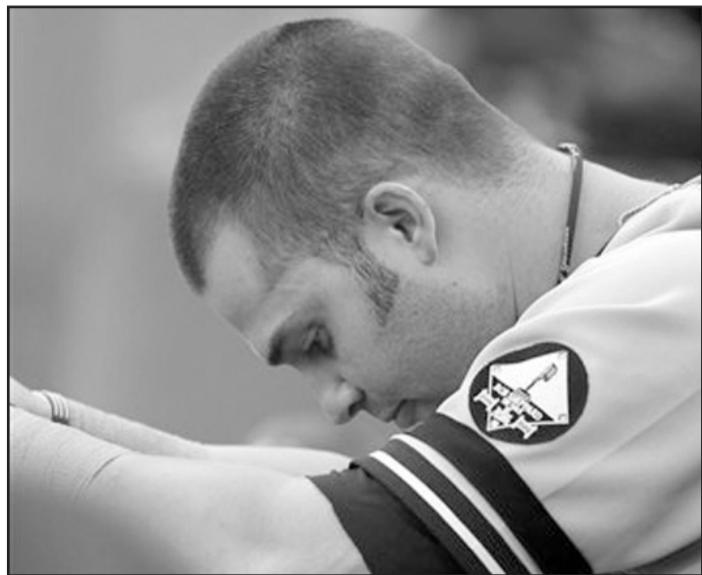
week, making the work enjoyable, and then when the clothes were dry, they would fold them carefully carry them back home, many of the women without carts carrying the baskets of clean clothes on their heads. Still today, I think of my Grandmama and try to imagine her that way.

Editor's note: "Ban Kairo" is Papiamento for "let's go tripping in the cunucu!" Madi conducts her tours seven days a week in a single range rover type all terrain vehicle. She takes a max of nine passengers, and offers trips to the Natural Pool and other areas of Aruba that can only be reached with a sturdy 4x4 and, most importantly, a knowledgeable guide who know their way. She congenially shares her anecdotes and vast inventory of island factoids. Her tours are extremely reasonable and cus-



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Yankees fall, settle for wild card playoff spot



New York Yankees' Nick Swisher looks down in the dugout in the top of the ninth inning of a baseball game against the Boston Red Sox

BOSTON (AFP) - The reigning World Series champion New York Yankees settled for a wild-card Major League Baseball playoff berth Sunday after losing 8-4 to rival

Boston in their regular-season finale.

The defeat left the Yankees at 95-67 while Tampa Bay defeated Kansas City 3-2 in 12 innings to finish at

96-66 to edge the Yankees by one game for the American League East division title.

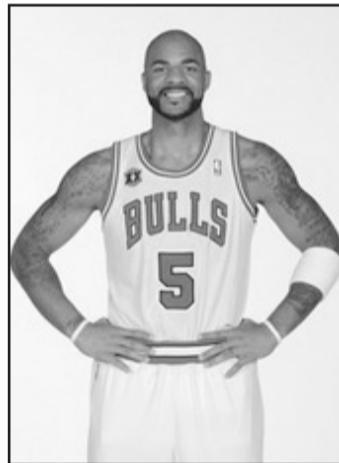
As a result, the Rays will play AL West division champion Texas in a best-of-five first-round playoff series while the Yankees must travel to Minnesota to face the AL Central champion Twins in their opening-round matchup.

The American League champion will face the National League winner in the best-of-seven championship World Series later this month.

Jed Lowrie homered twice and J.D. Drew added another home run for the Red Sox while John Lackey struck out 10 Yankee batters in 7 2/3 innings, but Boston missed the playoffs for only the second time in eight years.

The Yankees had already clinched their 15th playoff appearance in 16 years but went only 29-30 in the last two months of the season.

Bulls lose Boozer for up to two months with broken hand



CHICAGO (AFP) - Carlos Boozer, a two-time NBA All-Star forward obtained by Chicago from Utah in the off-season, could miss as much as two months after suffering a broken right hand, the Bulls announced on Sunday.

Boozer fractured the fifth metacarpal bone on Saturday in a non-basketball injury and surgery will be needed to repair his hand, the Bulls announced just two days before their first scheduled pre-season exhibition.

Boozer signed a five-year deal worth almost 75 million dollars with the Bulls after playing the past six seasons with the Jazz. He averaged 19.5 points and 11.2 rebounds a game last season for Utah.

The Bulls hope Boozer and Joakim Noah will provide inside power in hopes of improving upon their first-round playoff ousters the past two seasons.



Freddy Sanchez #21 of the San Francisco Giants celebrates after scoring a run during the third inning against the San Diego Padres at AT&T Park yesterday in San Francisco, California.

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Juve hold Inter in drab goalless draw

ROME (AFP) - Inter Milan lost top spot in Serie A as Juventus held them to a dull 0-0 draw at the San Siro on Sunday.

Lazio took over the league leadership as Stefano Mauri scored the only goal of the game to beat Brescia 1-0.

Inter remain second with Napoli moving up to third as they beat second-bottom AS Roma 2-0 at the San Paolo stadium in Naples.

But the big game of the day turned out to be a hugely disappointing affair.

Inter had to win to go back to the top of the table while Juve knew a defeat would leave them six points behind their fierce rivals at this early stage of the season.

With so much at stake it was perhaps unsurprising that the first half was a cagey affair.

Juve had the ball in the net on 32 minutes but Vincenzo Iaquinta was ruled offside from Milo Krasic's cross.

That heralded a flurry of chances as Esteban Cambiasso volleyed over the bar and Samuel Eto'o chipped the ball to the back post where Diego Milito stretched out a leg but could not direct the ball back into the goal.

The second half was no more eventful although Krasic created space following a positive run and forced Julio Cesar into a diving save to his left.

Wesley Sneijder tried his luck at the other end but couldn't hit the target while Fabio Quagliarella saw a speculative

effort for Juve fly just high and wide.

Brazilian full-back Maicon then got on the end of a Sneijder free-kick but his header was too close to Marco Storari.

Juve broke up the other end but although Quagliarella got in behind the Inter defence he could only prod his shot at Cesar.

Inter came closest to breaking the deadlock as Milito brilliantly controlled Cambiasso's ball over the top but his swift finish from eight yards bobbed just wide.

It was a good day to be wearing sky blue in Serie A on Sunday as Lazio and Napoli each made a statement of their title credentials.

Mauri scored the only goal of the game following a sweet move on the stroke of half-time and followed that up with a recall to the Italy squad later in the day.

Marek Hamsik and a Juan own goal showed Napoli are ready to take the next step up this season and fight for a Champions League place while Roma continue to suffer a disastrous start to the season.

It was Napoli's first home win of the season and Hamsik said that rather than the league table was the most important aspect of their victory.

And Roma coach Claudio Ranieri admitted his team are not as good as last season.

"We know that we're not the Roma of last year, we're working hard and we will be back," he vowed.

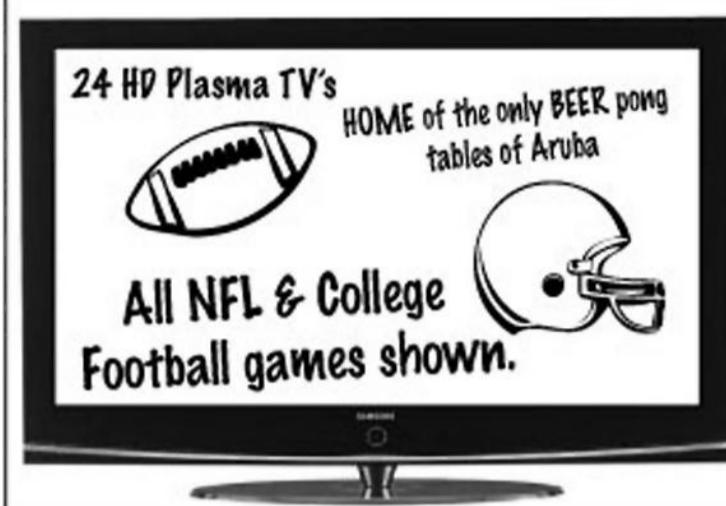


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US facing uphill battle at Ryder Cup as Europe lead by 9 1/2 to 6 1/2



European Captain Montgomerie (L) US Captain Pavin at a press conference after the Fourball & Foursome matches

NEWPORT (AFP) - United States skipper Corey Pavin said his team face an uphill struggle to retain the Ryder Cup after watching Europe surge into a three-point lead here on Sunday.

But the combative American captain vowed that his players would come out fighting in Monday's singles finale at Celtic Manor and were still capable of turning the contest around.

Europe need only five points from the 12 up for grabs in the singles to win back the famous trophy they lost at Valhalla two years ago.

"Is it an uphill battle? Yes, of course, because we have to win more points than they do in the singles," said Pavin.

"But I have a lot of confidence in the guys. I liked what I saw out there today, even though the results were not what we wanted. As far as I know, the event is over tomorrow, not today."

Pavin, a member of the last US team to win the Ryder Cup on foreign soil in 1993, said his team remained confident they could mount a comeback.

"I went in the locker room

and I saw guys that battled hard. Were they disappointed with what happened, with the results? Yes. Are they down about it? No," he revealed.

"There's 12 points out there tomorrow. That's a lot of points, and you know, I know that Team USA is up for it, and we are going to go out there and have at it, give it our best shot."

Europe lead by 9 1/2 to 6 1/2 after winning all but a half point from the six on offer in the third session of fourballs and foursomes.

Europe captain Colin Montgomerie described the performance as "one of the greatest days" in the team's history -- but said there was no chance of his players resting on their laurels.

"All credit to everybody in that team today. All 12 on that course performed brilliantly," Montgomerie said. "In my time I truly believe that that was one of the greatest days for European golf that we have had."

"To turn a two-point deficit into a three-point lead was quite amazing. To stop America winning a match -- fantastic."

"But all this will be pointless if it is not continued tomorrow. There's no resting for our team. We're going out tomorrow to win the singles session.

Draw for Ryder Cup singles matches

Lee Westwood (ENG) v Steve Stricker
Rory McIlroy (NIR) v Stewart Cink
Luke Donald (ENG) v Jim Furyk
Martin Kaymer (GER) v Dustin Johnson
Ian Poulter (ENG) v Matt Kuchar
Ross Fisher (ENG) v Jeff Overton
Miguel Angel Jimenez (ESP) v Bubba Watson
Francesco Molinari (ITA) v Tiger Woods
Edoardo Molinari (ITA) v Rickie Fowler
Peter Hanson (SWE) v Phil Mickelson
Padraig Harrington (IRL) v Zach Johnson
Graeme McDowell (NIR) v Hunter Mahan

Philly fans give McNabb a standing ovation



Donovan McNabb of the Washington Redskins greets DeSean Jackson #10 of the Philadelphia Eagles prior to their game

Donovan McNabb received a standing ovation from the Philadelphia fans after being introduced before Sunday's game.

The Washington Redskins' new quarterback got onto the field with his teammates long before his name was announced at the Linc. When he was introduced, nearly everyone

in the stadium—many wearing No. 5 Eagles jerseys—stood and cheered for the quarterback who led the Eagles to five NFC title games before being traded in April.

McNabb hugged his successor, Michael Vick, near the 40-yard line, and he raised his right arm to salute the folks in the stands.

NFL weekend scores

Sunday, October 3

Atlanta 16, San Francisco 14
Baltimore 17, Pittsburgh 14
Denver 26, Tennessee 20
Green Bay 28, Detroit 26
NY Jets 38, Buffalo 14
New Orleans 16, Carolina 14
Cleveland 23, Cincinnati 20
St. Louis 20, Seattle 3

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NEW DELHI (AFP) - Plagued by charges of corruption, security fears and shambolic organisation, the 19th Commonwealth Games threw off the shackles of its chaotic lead-up Sunday to stage a spectacular opening ceremony.

Watched by a crowd of almost 60,000 at the Jawaharlal Nehru stadium in New Delhi, with a worldwide television audience of more than a billion, the launch was billed as bringing "India alive" for the 11-day sporting showpiece.

Prince Charles declared the Games open after receiving a relay baton that had travelled some 170,000 kilometres (107,000 miles) to all the Commonwealth nations, most of them former British colonies, before arriving in India.

The tightly-drilled spectacle -- far from the epic which kicked off the Beijing Olympics but as fastidiously organised -- marked a stark contrast to the build-up, when the Indian capital suffered weeks of disastrous headlines.

Teams arrived to find the athletes' village unfinished and filthy, a new footbridge next to the main stadium collapsed injuring dozens of workers, and concerns about health, security and transport have also been high.

But from the first crackle of applause to the prince's opening speech almost two hours later, it was clear some chastening lessons had been learnt as more than 6,000 performers showcased 5,000 years of India's history and culture.



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United States crowned world champions

KARLOVY VARY (AFP) - The United States won the women's world basketball championship title for the eighth time here on Sunday, beating the Czech Republic 89-69 in the final.

The US, winners of the past four Olympic titles, reclaimed the gold they last won in 2002. In 2006 they fell in the semi-finals to Russia.

The Americans led all the way, holding a 12-point lead (40-28) two minutes before the break, only for the hosts to claw back to just five points behind (40-35) thanks to the efforts of Hana Horakova (12 points, 5 passes) and Eva Viteckova (7 pts, 5 rebounds).

The Olympic champions, however, reasserted their advantage three minutes after the break thanks to stalwarts Sue Bird (11 pts, 5 interceptions) and Diana Taurasi (16 pts, 2 interceptions) as they opened up a 20-point cushion that they maintained for the rest of the match.

The top US scorer was Angel McCoughtry (18 pts, 4 rbds).

Earlier, Spain claimed the bronze medal when they beat Belarus 77-68.

Defending champions Australia were eliminated in the quarter-finals by the Czech Republic and finished fifth after their 74-62 win over France.



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